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Applicants petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action, made final, and dated June 25, 2003 in the above-identified patent application for one (1) month, from September 25, 2003 to October 27, 2003 (October 25, 2003 falling on a Saturday).

Applicants herewith authorize the Director to charge \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension to our deposit account number 08-3040.

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